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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: A. Y. Chang

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Title: FABRICATION METHOD OF APODIZED OPTICAL FIBER  
GRATING USING AMPLITUDE MASKCommissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, please amend the application  
as follows: